

*The* **CRUSADER**

1959



to a real  
sweet guy in  
my home room  
Doug,  
Pat  
Carraher

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To a champion  
studier in study

Good Luck

Marilyn B.

"61"

Sister Agnes Corretto

To a nice little  
gardener in track  
Mike Wenzl

Doug  
In the 10th grade  
I think you are  
the smallest although  
I think I'm closer  
to being next  
Good Luck in the junior  
year

Doug,  
To a nice guy that  
I sit in back of  
in English class

Jean Maddox  
"61"

Good Luck  
To a real swell  
guy, and a fellow  
student,  
Roger Flannigan  
"61" & horse

Doug's best  
student trophy  
Go a student of luck  
the best of luck  
Jerry Tyma  
"61"

Coach, H. H. Haes

Doug  
To a student that was  
that was a  
good & a  
Chris  
M. C. M. C. M. C.  
To a student that was  
that was a  
good & a  
Chris

God bless ya  
Pat "61"

To a non-inhaler  
Good Luck  
Bill Mangelsen

Best of luck  
to a swell kid.  
It's been  
known for years  
past two years. To  
is easy on the  
Don Placker

Doug  
Good Luck on  
the future & may  
God Bless you  
Gary  
"61" V

To a good  
man  
Bill  
"61"







Doug!  
Here's wishing  
you the best of  
luck. Dad. Mom. You  
Adlene  
'61

Doug.  
Here's to a studious ???  
and great guy of the  
Sophomore Class. Best of  
luck always!!!  
Pat Corrigan  
'61

Don't forget to write to me  
and I'll be glad to hear from you  
anytime. Love, Dad, Mom, and  
Adlene. '61





# *The Crusader*

**1959**

*Central Catholic High  
Grand Island  
Nebraska*





Another nine-month sea voyage is completed by the Crusaders of Central Catholic High as the Maris Stella, guided by the Star of the Sea, sails majestically toward the shore.

As the 1959 Crusader takes its place among the annals of our Alma Mater, we hope that its pages may recall and remind each Centralite that the vigilant beacon, Star of the Sea, from her Watchtower, lights the way as he continues to journey toward the Eternal Shores.



His Excellency  
The Most Rev.  
John L. Paschang  
Bishop of Grand Island



Dear Students of Central Catholic High:

Those of us who are familiar with the revelations made by our Blessed Lady to Saint Bernadette of Lourdes a century ago, and in more recent times to the pious children of Fatima can hardly escape the conviction that Mary is most anxious that we should adopt the practice of consecrating ourselves to her frequently, yea even daily. Since you have chosen Mary, Star of the Sea, as the theme of your current year book, **The Crusader**, and in keeping with the wishes of our Blessed Mother, allow me to suggest a little prayer whereby you may dedicate yourselves to her, the Stella Maris. This prayer has a noble history, although I suspect it is not too well known. It is touching in its simplicity. May I express the hope that many who may scan **The Crusader** will be moved to incorporate this act of dedication into their daily devotions.

"O Mary, Mother of the Incarnate Word and our sweetest Mother, we are here at thy feet as a new day arises—another great gift of the Lord. We place in thy hands and in thy heart our whole being. We will be thine in will, in thought, in heart, and in body.

Do thou with motherly kindness form in us this day a new life, the life of thy Jesus.

Direct and accompany, O Queen of Heaven, even our least actions with thy motherly inspiration, so that all may be pure and acceptable at the moment of the Holy and Immaculate Sacrifice.

Make us holy, O Good Mother, holy as Jesus has commanded us and as thy Heart asks and so ardently desires. Amen.

Yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
Star of the Sea,

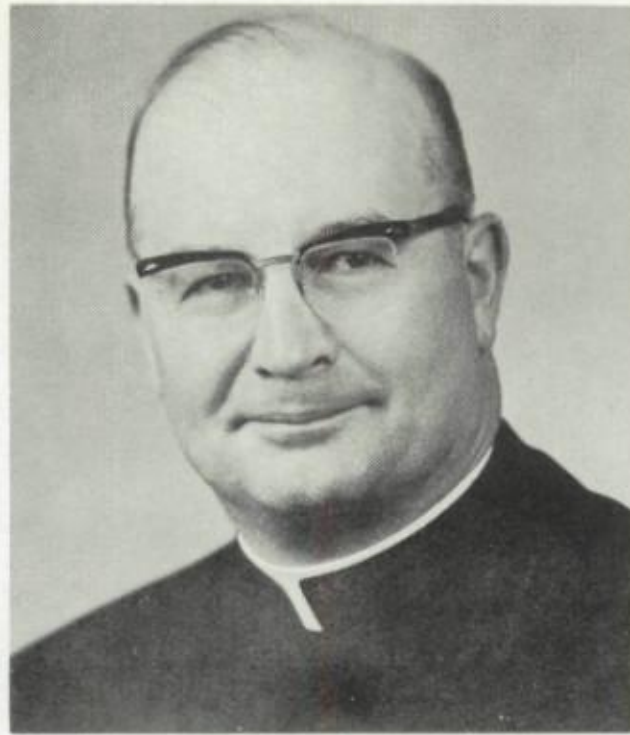
*John L. Paschang*



## OUR PASTORS



Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo Keating, V.G.  
Pastor of St. Mary's



Rev. Father Anthony Egging  
Pastor of Blessed Sacrament

We pay tribute to our pastors, for without their aid the Catholic Youth of Grand Island and surrounding areas could not have the opportunity of a Catholic education. Their fatherly care places at our disposal many needs necessary in our high school career. For their interest in our spiritual and intellectual growth we are very grateful.

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## OUR CHAPEL



The chapel is the very heart of our school. It is the place where refuge is sought in times of doubts, trials, and temptations. Here we can bring all our life's problems and Mary and her Divine Son will never fail us in the hour of need.

"Ave Maria thy children are kneeling  
Words of endearment are whispered to thee  
Softly thy spirit upon us is stealing  
Sinless and beautiful, Star of the Sea."





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## Faculty . . .

Reverend James Naughtin, Superintendent

Sister Vincent de Paul, C.S.J., Principal

Reverend Carl Hayden	Religion, Latin
Reverend Paul Schwarten	Religion
Reverend Carl Ferris	Religion
Reverend Robert Wiest	Religion
Sister Vincent de Paul, C.S.J.	Social Science, Commerce
Sister Roselita, C.S.J.	Choral, Piano, Instruments
Sister Theodore, O.P.	Latin, English
Sister Zephyrine, C.S.J.	Mathematics, Science
Sister Agnes Loretto, C.S.J.	Mathematics, English
Sister Dorothy Marie, O.P.	Science, Mathematics
Sister Joseph Maria, C.S.J.	Commerce, Librarian
Sister Maria, O.P.	Commerce, English
Sister Dominic, C.S.J.	English, Social Science
Sister Margaret Marie, O.P.	Social Science, English
Sister Marguerite Cecile, C.S.J.	Home Economics, Physical Ed.
Mr. Howard Hoes	Physical Education, Science
Mr. Robert Ley	Physical Education, Social S.
Mr. Harry Perkins	Band





**Our  
Superintendent  
Reverend James Naughtin**

Dear Graduates of 1959:

A young convert recently remarked to me: "One thing happily astonished me throughout my instructions and it has continued to amaze me very wonderfully during these two years of my Catholic life and that is the tremendous emphasis the Catholic Church places on the care and salvation of a soul." So fundamental a thesis, is, for the convert, a constant source of wonderful amazement. In his brief statement, he simply states exactly the very purpose of the existence of the Catholic Church—which purpose we know so well. Her schools, as an integral part of the Church, have that sole purpose of existence also.

Seniors, if you leave Central Catholic with one thought alone namely, "If I follow the directives of the Catholic Church, confirmed in me through my Catholic education, then, indeed, will my salvation be assured," then our efforts for you and your efforts for yourselves at Central Catholic will not have been in vain. Remember always: "You cannot go to Hell if you do what the Catholic Church tells you."

May the guiding hand and protective mantle of Mary, your "Star on your Sea of Life" aid you in accomplishing this, and may God's Richest Blessings be upon all of you in the years ahead.

Sincerely and prayerfully,

*Father Naughtin*



# Faculty

As the Maris Stella sails on the seas, her course is steered by the captains—the Faculty. In order to avoid any shipwrecks, they sail out under the banner of Mary, Star of the Sea.

As we seniors bid farewell to our teachers, classmates, and friends we breathe a prayer of thanks for the happy, profitable years spent at Central Catholic High under the guidance of the Faculty.



Left to Right: Coach Hoes, Father Schwarten, Father Wiest, Father Ferris, Very Rev. Msgr. Hayden, Coach Ley.

## Pope Honors Our Clergy

His Holiness, Pope John XXIII, has bestowed Papal honors on Reverend Anthony Egging and Reverend Carl Hayden.

Named Domestic Prelate with the title Right Reverend Monsignor is Father Anthony Egging, pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Parish and Diocesan Superintendent of schools.

Father Carl Hayden, Chancellor of the diocese and instructor at Central Catholic High, is named a Papal Chamberlain with the title Very Reverend Monsignor.



# Faculty



Left to right: Sister Dominic, C.S.J., Sister Margaret Marie, O.P., Sister Agnes Loretto, C.S.J., Sister Dorothy Marie, O.P., Sister Vincent de Paul, C.S.J., Sister Roselita, C.S.J., Sister Theodore, O.P., Sister Zephyrine, C.S.J., Sister Maria, O.P., Sister Joseph Maria, C.S.J.

## SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH, C. S. J.

June 16, 1958 commemorated the 75th anniversary of the Foundation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the State of Kansas.

In 1883 six zealous Sisters, under the superiorship of Mother Stanislaus Leary, traveled from their Motherhouse in Rochester, New York, to open a new mission field on the Kansas frontier.

Today the Congregation numbers some 600. Reverend Mother Helena is the present Mother General at Nazareth Motherhouse, Concordia, Kansas.

The work of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia now extends into six states and into eleven Archdioceses and Dioceses of the Catholic Church. The Sisters staff 25 elementary schools, 10 high schools and one senior college—Marymount College, Salina, Kansas.

In addition to these schools the Sisters of St. Joseph also conduct 7 hospitals, a home for the aged, and a diocesan charity center for social service work.

## SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC, O. P.

The first American community of Dominican Sisters in the United States was formed in 1822 by a small group of young girls near Springfield, Kentucky. The infant community was guided and directed by Father Wilson, O. P., assisted by Father Miles, who later became the first Bishop of Tennessee. Mother Angela Sansbury was the first Mother General.

Mother Mary Julia, O. P., is the present Mother General. From the Motherhouse at St. Catharine, Kentucky, she directs the apostolic work of her sisters in southern, eastern, and middle western states, as well as Puerto Rico.

In Nebraska the Dominican Sisters staff schools in Omaha, Bellevue, Lincoln, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, McCook, Ogallala, Greeley, Spalding, and Cedar Rapids, and hospitals in McCook and Spalding.





# *Seniors*



# Senior Top-Ranking Officers



**PRESIDENT  
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Walnut Junior High 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Track 3; Choral 2, 3, 4; Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; District Festival 3, 4; Spring Concert 3, 4; Class President 4; National Poetry Contest 3; Tri-Valley Declamatory Contest 2.

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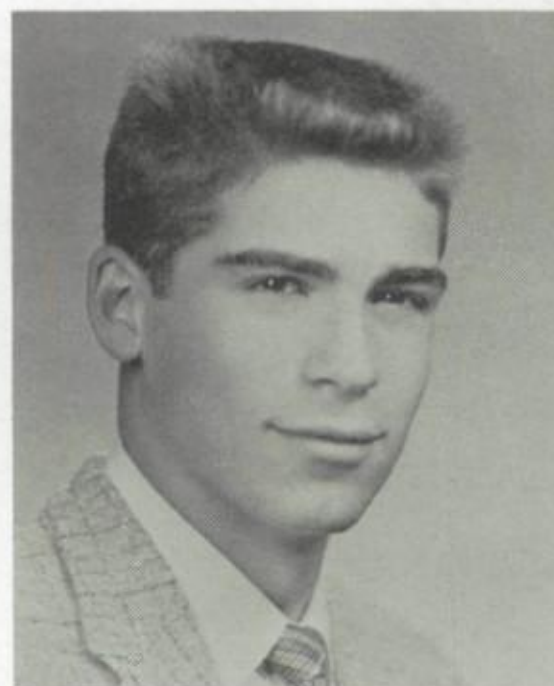
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RICHARD ZILLER**

St. Paul 1, 2; Central Catholic High 3; 4; Track 3; Choral 4; Christmas Cantata 4; Spring Concert 4; County Government 3.



**SECRETARY  
MARCIA McDERMOTT**

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1; Pep Club 3; Cheerleader 4; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; District Festival 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3, 4; Jr. C.D.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; County Government 3; Band 2, 3; Piano 1, 2, 3, 4; Lance Staff 4; Band Clinic 2, 3; Crusader Candidate 2; Crusader Queen 3; Girls' State 3; National Poetry Contest 3; National Essay Contest 3; Class Secretary 2.



**TREASURER  
BERNARD CORRIGAN**

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral 1, 2; County Government 3; Mid-State Essay 3.



The senior crew, on board the Maris Stella, anchoring on May 29th, terminates a four-year basic-training cruise. With a sense of gratitude and a determination to attain the ideals which Catholic education inculcates, the forty-five seniors of '59 leave their Alma Mater.

Armed with a Catholic education, these graduates will confidently sail on — ever guided by Mary, Star of the Sea.

### PATRICIA PRITCHARD

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality Prefect 4; Pep Club 2; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; District Festival 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3, 4; Jr. C.D.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; County Government 3; Class Vice-President 1; Class President 2; Tri-Valley Speech Contest 3; District Speech at Creighton 2; Crusader Staff 4; National Poetry Contest 1; Mid-State Essay Winner 3; Denver Sodality Convention 4.



### SHARON ROCK

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 3, 4; Sodality Secretary 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Cadet Vice-President 3; Cadets 3, 4; Piano 1; Choral 1, 3, 4; Choral Clinic 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; District Festival 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3, 4; Jr. C.D.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; County Government 3; Class Vice-President 3; Mission Committee 1; Crusader Staff 4; Government Clinic 3; Denver Sodality Convention 4.



### DARLENE ROEPKER

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Cadets 3, 4; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Clinic 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; District Festival 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3, 4; Jr. C.D.A. 1, 8, 3, 4; County Government 3; Crusader Staff; National Poetry Contest 3.



### DAVID MANNING

Walnut Junior High 1; Senior High 2, 3; Central Catholic High 4; Sodality 4; Tennis 4; Choral 4; Choral Clinic 4; Christmas Cantata 4; District Festival 4; Spring Concert 4; Boys' Quartet 4.



### FRANK BROTT

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Choral 1, 2; Marian Staff 1; Lance Staff 4; Altar Boy 1.







### MARY JO SWOBODA

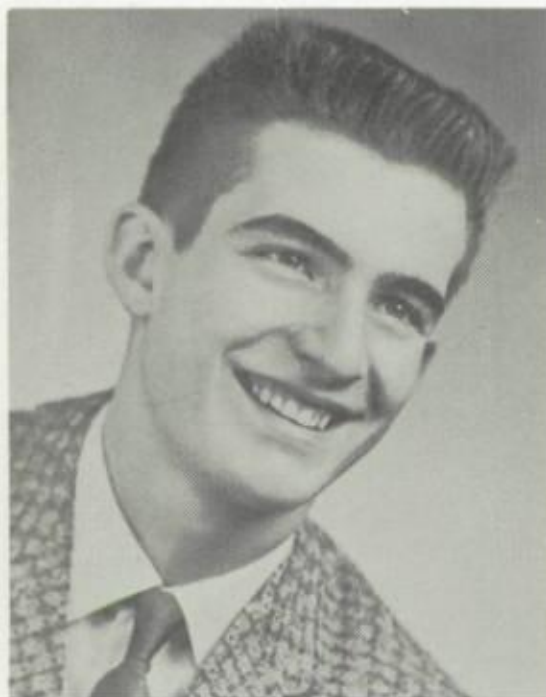
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### BETTY HIERLMEIER

Medford High School 1, 2, 3; Central Catholic High 4; Choral 4; Choral Clinic 4; Christmas Cantata 4; District Festival 4; Spring Concert 4; Jr. C.D.A. 4.

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### MICHAEL WINGERT

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1; County Government 3; County Government Clinic 3; Altar Boy 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

### BOB MOSES

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Track 2, 3; Band Clinic 1, 2, 3; District Music Contest 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2; Junior Kiwanis 4; County Government 3; Youth Safety Leadership Conference 4.



### ELIZABETH WERNER

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2; Pep Club 3; Cadet 3; Cheerleader 1, 4; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; District Festival 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3, 4; Lance 3, 4; Crusader 4; Jr. C.D.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; County Government 3; Creighton Speech Contest 2; Librarian 1.

### JEAN PLACKE

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Cadets 3, 4; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3, 4; District Festival 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; County Government 3; Jr. C.D.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Triple Trio 1, 3; District Speech Contest 2, 3, 4; Tri-Valley Declamatory 2, 3; Creighton Speech Contest 2; County Government Clinic 3; Librarian 3; National Poetry Contest 3; Crusader Staff 4.



### SANDRA CIMINO

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Cadets 3, 4; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; District Festival 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3, 4; Piano 1; Jr. C.D.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; County Government 3; Youth Safety Leadership Conference 4.



### JANET GORE

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; District Festival 2, 3, 4; Spring Contest 1, 3, 4; Jr. C.D.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; County Government 3; Office Staff 1; Homecoming Candidate 1; Librarian 2; Lance Staff 3; Crusader Staff 4.

Best Wishes  
Graduates

WALKLIN PHARMACY

Our Sincere and Best Wishes  
To the 1959 Graduates  
JACK BAILEY STUDIO

### DAN JACOBSEN

St. Paul 1; Senior High 2; Central Catholic 3, 4; Basketball 3; Football 4; Track 3, 4.



### BILL ROBERTSON

Walnut Jr. High 1; Senior High 2, 3; Central Catholic High 4; Choral 4; Sodality 4; Crusader Staff 4; Basketball 4.

### BONNIE PALU

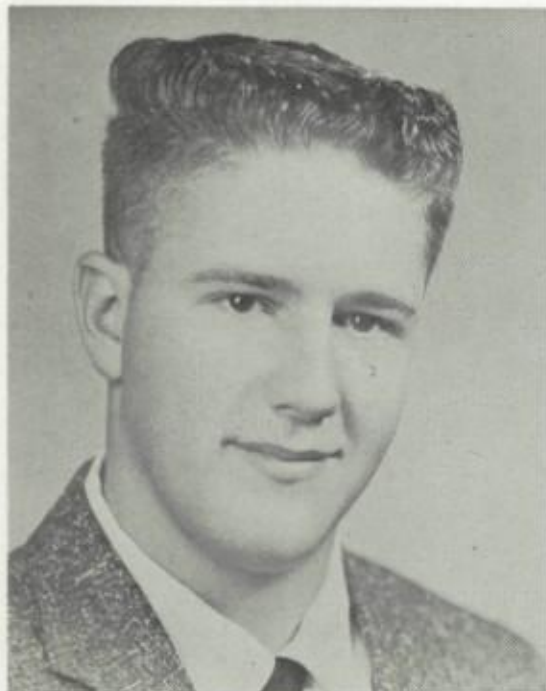
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### ESTHER SCHNEIDER

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Cadets 3, 4; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; District Festival 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3, 4; Jr. C.D.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; County Government 3; Lance Staff 3; Crusader Staff 4; Class Treasurer 1; Cheerleader 1; District Speech Contest at Creighton 2.





### HOWARD CHIARBOS

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4;  
Sodality 1; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3;  
Baseball 2.

### EDWARD GOWLOVECH

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4;  
Sodality 1; Choral 1; Boys' Octet 1; Spring  
Concert 1; District Music Contest 1, 2;  
Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1; Tri-Valley Band  
Clinic 1; County Government 3; Altar Boy  
1, 2, 3, 4; Student Manager—Track 2.

Best Wishes  
from  
**BARTENBACH'S**

Congratulations  
Seniors of '59  
**MONTGOMERY WARD**



### DOLORES McNELIS

Scotia 1, 2; Central Catholic High 3, 4;  
Pep Club 3, 4.

### MARGARET BUKOWSKI

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4;  
Sodality 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Choral 1, 2,  
3, 4; Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1,  
3, 4; District Festival 2, 3, 4; Christmas  
Cantata 3, 4; Jr. C.D.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



### EDWARD KOSINSKI

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4;  
Football 1; Basketball 1; Choral 1.

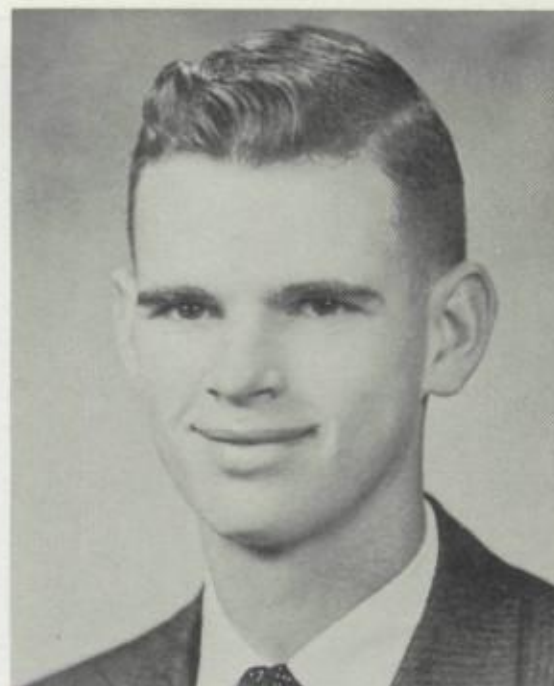
### JOHN EASLEY

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4;  
Sodality 1, 2; Track 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral 1, 2; Choral  
Clinic 2; District Festival 2; Spring Concert  
1; County Government 3; Class President 3;  
Altar Boy 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Youth Council 4.



### RICHARD MACIEJEWSKI

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 3, 4; Sodality Convention Denver 4; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; District Festival 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3, 4; County Government 3; Boys' Quartet 3, 4; Boys' Octet 1, 3; Altar Boy 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Football 1.



### BOB DAVIS

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 4; Basketball 1, 4; Football 1; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; District Festival 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3, 4; Altar Boy 1.

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Central City High 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Choral 2, 3, 4; Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; District Festival 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 3, 4; Girls' Trio 3, 4; Girls' Sextet 2; Piano 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Saxophone Quartet 2, 3; Band Clinic 2, 3; Jr. C.D.A. 2, 3, 4; County Government 3; Government Clinic 3; Crusader Staff 4; Class Secretary 3.



### ROSE MARY MOODY

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; District Festival 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3, 4; Jr. C.D.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; County Government 3; Lance Staff 4.

### JAMES WIECK

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1; Basketball 1, 2; Choral 1, 2; Choral Clinic 2; County Government 3; Altar Boy 1, 2, 3, 4.



### JOHN VOGEL

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1; Choral 1; Altar Boy 1, 2; Student Manager Basketball 2.





### JANET ROSNO

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3, 4; District Festival 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; Jr. C.D.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

### ROSE ANN BOEHL

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Cadets 3, 4; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; District Festival 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3, 4; County Government 3; Class Secretary 1; Pep Club President 4; Jr. High Cheerleader 1; Crusader Candidate 1; Crusader Staff 4; Lance Staff 3; Librarian 2; Jr. Kiwanis 4.

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### JERRY HART

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Choral 1; Altar Boy 1, 2; Football 1.

### ROGER ARTHUR

Walnut Jr. High 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Choral 2; Choral Clinic 2; District Festival 2; Football 3.



### MARTHA NABITY

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Cadets 3, 4; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; District Festival 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3, 4; Jr. C.D.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; National Poetry Contest 3; Crusader Staff 4; Government Clinic 3.

### DOROTHY BERNEY

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1; Pep Club 1; Choral 1, 2, 4; Choral Clinic 2, 4; Spring Concert 1, 4; Christmas Cantata 3; Jr. C.D.A. 1.



### PATRICIA WHYTE

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; District Festival 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3, 4; Jr. C.D.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 1.



### JEAN SMITH

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Cadets 3, 4; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; District Festival 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3, 4; Jr. C.D.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; County Government 3; Lance Staff 3; Crusader Staff 4; Librarian Staff 2.

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St. Mary's 1; Senior 3; Central Catholic High 2, 4; Choral 1, 2; Pep Band 1; Band 1, 2.



### MIKE BIXENMANN

St. Mary's 1; Senior High 2; Central Catholic High 3, 4; Spring Concert 1; Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Track 1, 3; Altar Boy 1.

### MARY KAY SCOTT

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 3; Pep Club 3; Cadets 3; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3, 4; District Festival 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; Jr. C.D.A. 1, 2.



### KATHLEEN COCKSON

St. Mary's 1; Central Catholic High 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadets 3, 4; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; Christmas Cantata 3, 4; District Festival 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 2, 3, 4; Jr. C.D.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3.





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Treasurer

## Junior Class 1959



Adine Johansen  
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Ronald Flebbe



Linda McPhillips



James Dahlke



Larry Swanson



Jane Curtis



These fifty-nine juniors have completed another nine-month expedition. The year was a preparation to reach the highest rank possible as academic seamen. As the crew reached the shore, guided by the Star of the Sea, the goal was attained. The juniors will step into the senior ranks next year hoping for even better and bigger accomplishments.

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Tom Thompson

David Heintz

Marilyn Petersen





Judy Kinnard  
Frank Whitney  
Carmen Puente



Jeanette Ruzicka  
Tom McDermott  
Judy Greene



Pat Riordan  
William Ziller  
Judy Yilk



Joan Wissbaum



Anna M. Dunning



Pat Johnson



Colette Hierlmeier



Rocky Ford  
Judith Vogel  
Mike Pritchard



Carolyn Schwieger  
Eugene Carkoski  
Barbara Grudzinski



Ronald Pittman  
Nancy Sauter  
Danny Windolph



Betty Essendrop



Susan Sawicki



Rose Marie Lee



Helen Easterday





James Celmer  
Patricia Kelley  
Melvin Simon



Maxine Tesmer  
Sandra Mudloff  
Bethene Greenwalt



Arthur Brase

Jayne Tipton

Roger Wilson

Leon Hecht



Mrs. James Moore  
Secretary to the  
Superintendent

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**THE SOTHMAN COMPANY**  
and  
**HERMAN PLUMBING CO.**





## Sophomore Class

Sophomores at C.C.H. boast the largest crew—64 members. They are a real asset to the ship's crew for their courage and determination help them to steer through turbulent waters. Ere the Maris Stella anchors they hope for further promotion as they reach the mid-point in their high school career.

### Class Officers

Left to Right:

Dan Boehle	/	/	/	/	President
Bill Janc	/	/	/	/	Treasurer
Pat Hamik	/	/	/	/	Vice-President
Janet Greene	/	/	/	/	Secretary



Left to Right, Front Row: Mike Wenzl, Douglas Mildenstein, John Cortinas. Second row. Barbara McDonald, Lynn Filip, Donna Kutschkau, Sandra Trentman, Christine Hoyer, Jennifer Riese, Joan McDermott. Third Row: Michele Donigan, Jerry Studnicka, Marilyn Melkus, Gary Woodward, Lynn Baumann, Bill Janc. Fourth Row: Joan Dingwerth, Enis Teske, Mary Beth Roettele, Gary Vejvoda, Bill Donovan, Bill Mangelsen.



# Sophomores

Patron Saint	St. Catherine of Siena
Colors	Green and White
Motto	Aim High
Flower	Lily of the Valley
Sponsors	Sister Theodore, O.P. Sister Dorothy Marie, O.P.



Left to Right, First row: Janet Greene, Don Cordes. Second row: Pat Corrigan, Donna Brabander, Dan Boehle. Third row: Pat Hamik, Joan Easley, Jean Maddox, Pat Carraher. Fourth row: George Kozisek, Steve Davidson, John Whyte.



Left to Right, Front Row: Pat Placke, Kit Lofholm, Arlene Dohmen, Jean Troth, Joe Bukowski. Second Row: Mike Sorahan, John Fay, Catherine Tibbs, Jim Mamot, Gary James, Jeanine Cockson, Don Placke, Jim Goettsche. Third Row: Bernard Ziller, LeRoy Arends, Joyce Harders, Jean Mettenbrink, Francis McNelis, Kay Sorahan, Marilyn Badura.





## Freshman Class

The first year at C.C.H. for the freshman crew has provided many opportunities to battle bravely with strong winds and gales. The good will and co-operation they have manifested indicate three successful years ahead for these Maris Stella sailors. As they terminate the 1959 cruise, they are promoted a step higher in the ranks of a seaman.

### Class Officers

Left to Right:

Susan Polski	/	/	/	/	President
Cindy Jennaman	/	/	/	/	Secretary
Mike Cockson	/	/	/	/	Vice-President
Kenneth Moore	/	/	/	/	Treasurer



Left to Right, First Row: Tim Ziller, Shelia Trihy, Richard Greenwalt, Dan Rock, Marlene Janky, Floriann Bukowski, Christina Johnson, Jim Tesmer. Second Row: Michael Owen, Andy Nothern, Bill Mullen, Don Urbanski, Lois Ryan, Joleen Workman, Virginia Puente, Mike Roenfeldt, Gary Baasch.





## Freshmen

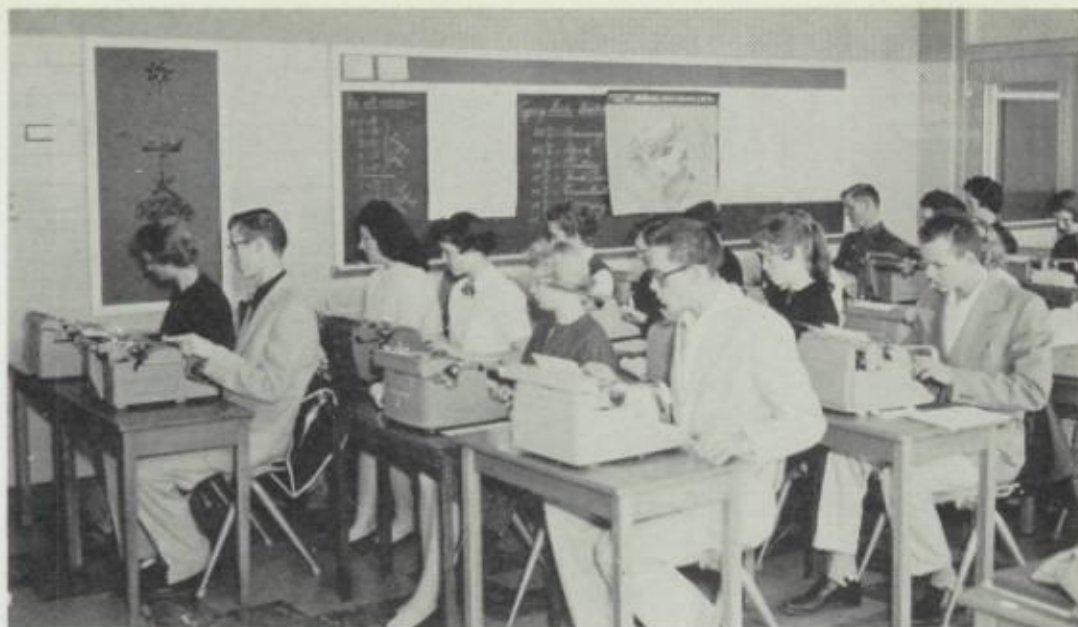
Patron Saint	St. Thomas
Colors	Red and White
Motto	All Things Through Christ
Sponsors	Sister Margaret Marie, O.P. Sister Joseph Maria, C.S.J.

Left to Right, First row: Walter Antczak, Helen Hutton, Carol Donovan, Veran Rae Krolikowski, Jo Ann Glover. Second row: Bruce Page, John Harris, Mike Cockson, Marie Picon. Third row: Gary Hauck, Ralph Kraning, Jim Janc, Edward Kehler, Sue Polski.



Left to Right: First row: Gerri Tipton, Terry Rehder, Betty Whelan, Dan Jaeger, Margaret James. Second Row: Julie Rupp, Robert Rosno, Jerry Pittman, Don Dunning. Third Row: Cindy Jenneman, Jean Kennedy, Robert Kozisek, Dena Harms.





Subjects Studied at

## CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH

Religion I, II, III, IV

English I, II, III, IV  
(Literature and Es-  
sentials of English)

Latin I, II, III, IV

Social Sciences  
(World History,  
World Geography,  
American History,  
American Problems)

Mathematics  
(Algebra I, II; Geo-  
metry, Senior Math,  
Trigonometry)

General Science

Biology

Physics

Chemistry

Typing I, II

Bookkeeping

Shorthand I, II

Office Practice

Home Economics

Music  
(Choral, Piano,  
Voice, Instruments,  
Band)

Physical Education



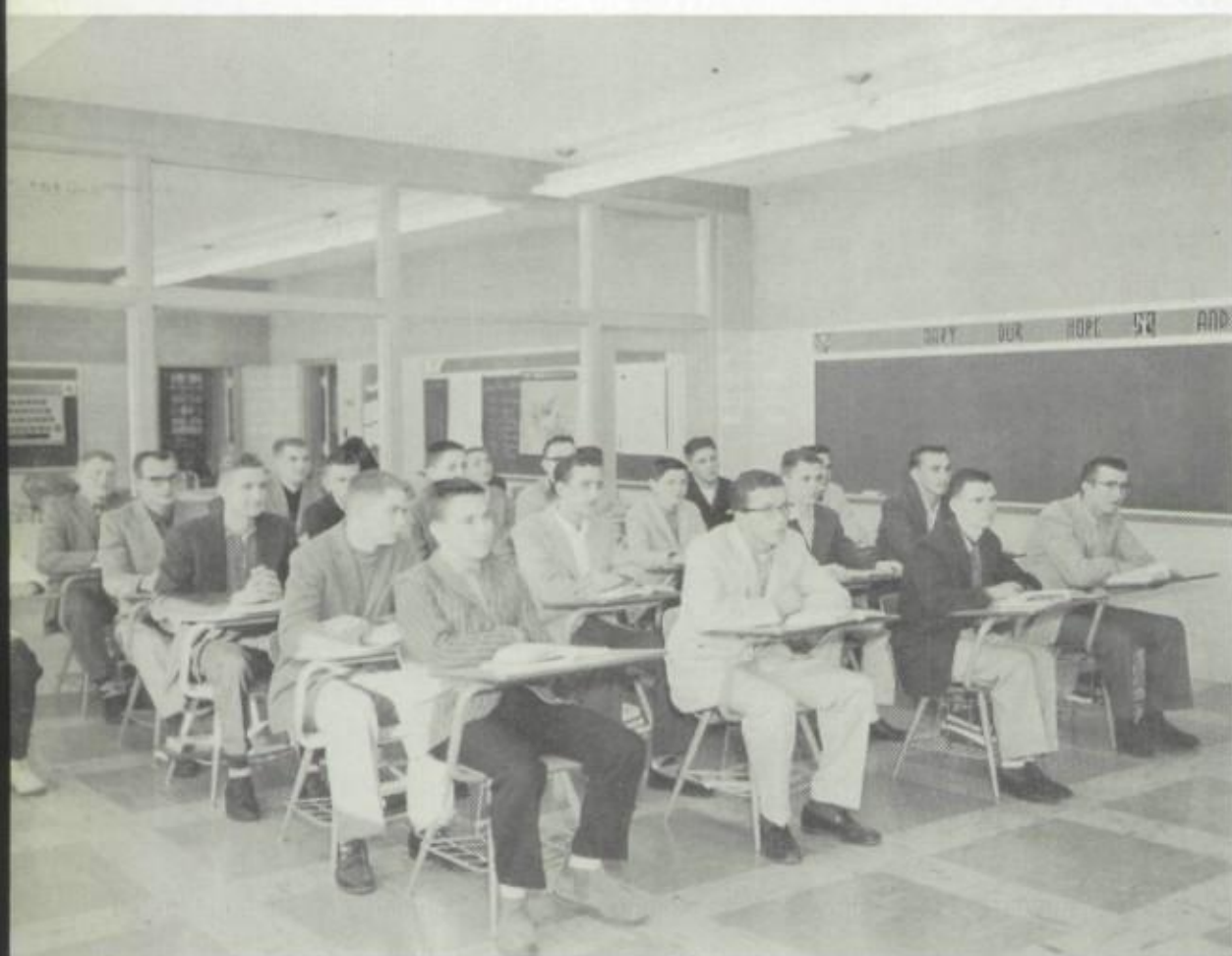


# RELIGION

## Faith and Love Grow Through Study of Religion



RELIGION IV



RELIGION IV

Religion is the core of the curriculum at C.C.H.

Through the Virgin Mary, the central figure of the fourth year religion course, the Senior class intensifies upon the study of vocations. Students, above and to left, are listening to instructions on the teaching of the Catholic Church on marriage.

RELIGION I

Freshmen, pictured to the right, are beginning their four-year religion course, "Our Goal and Our Guides." They are studying the unit of "Our Source and our Goal"—God, His nature and perfections.







### LATIN III

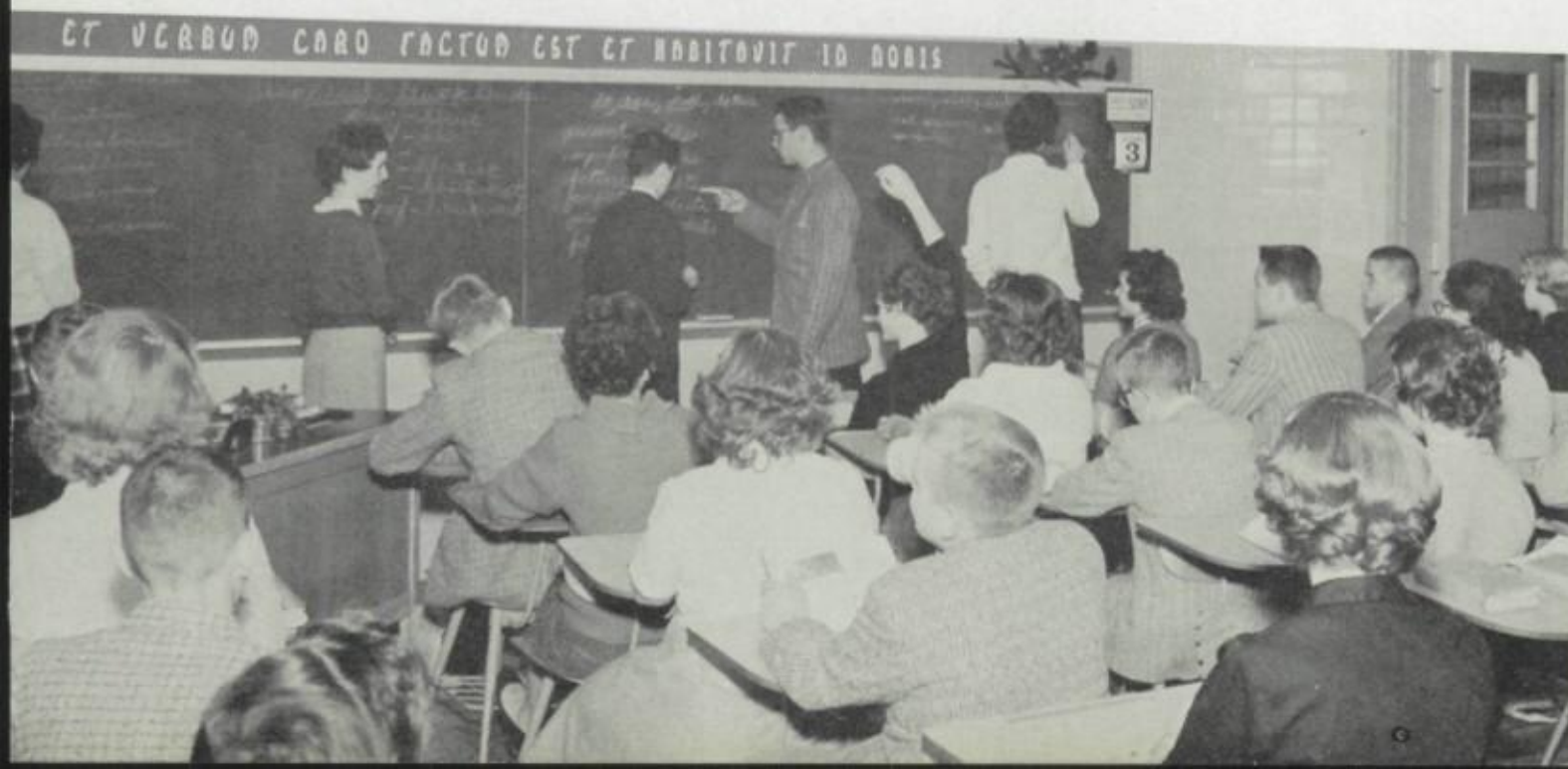
Juniors and Seniors are fascinated by Cicero's orations as they delve into the language of the Romans.

## LATIN Clarifies and Enriches Intellectual and Practical Experiences



### LATIN II

Enthusiastic Sophomores study Latin legends as well as authentic Roman history.



### LATIN I

Freshmen are eager to learn the fundamentals of Latin because it helps to master the mother tongue.





#### ENGLISH IV

As the other students listen, Dave Manning recites Milton's sonnet, "On His Blindness."

## ENGLISH Broadens and Enriches Life

#### ENGLISH II

Because of the study of such literary masters as Poe, Hawthorne, Irving and Kipling, these Sophomores have come to a deeper and broader understanding of human nature.





# SOCIAL SCIENCES are Essential to Critical Thinking



## WORLD HISTORY

Freshmen, above, pursue the history of mankind down the pages of history.



## AMERICAN PROBLEMS

Seniors, above, are in American Problems class where they, as junior citizens, are working with ideas and problems in many different areas of life, especially those of American Democracy.

## AMERICAN HISTORY

The Junior American History class, below, takes time to discuss happenings on the African Continent. Mel Simon points out countries on the "Dark Continent" that have been given their independence within the last few years.







# MATHEMATICS

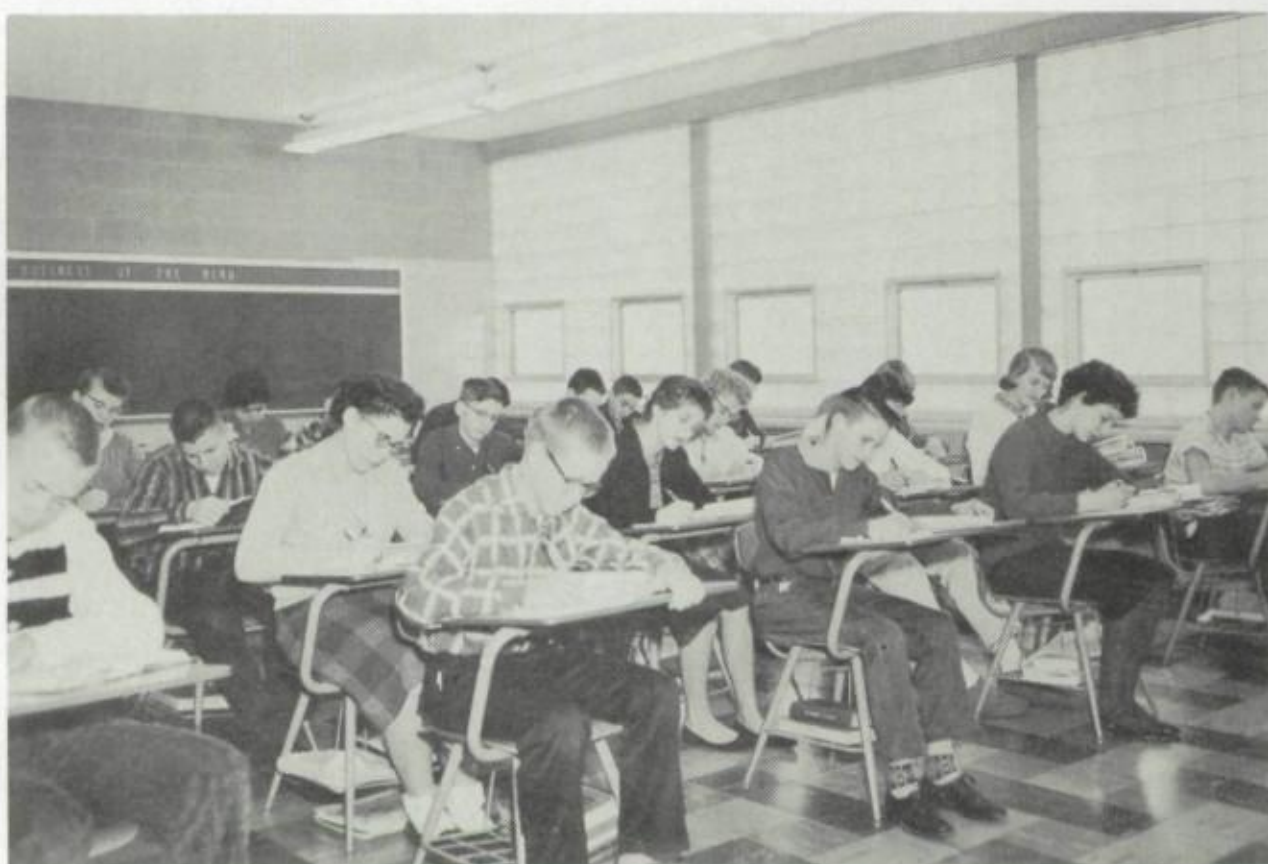
## Perfects Useful Traits and Trains Thinkers

### GEOMETRY

These Sophomores are being trained in logical reasoning through the study of geometry.

### ALGEBRA I

Problems of  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  facing these Freshies as they solve the mysteries of Algebra I.



### SENIOR MATH



The students in Senior Math are deeply concerned because they intend to use this subject as a tool in other fields.



# SCIENCE Developes Quick and Logical Thinking



## CHEMISTRY

Through the process of fractional distillation, Senior chemists pursue some of the secrets of chemistry.

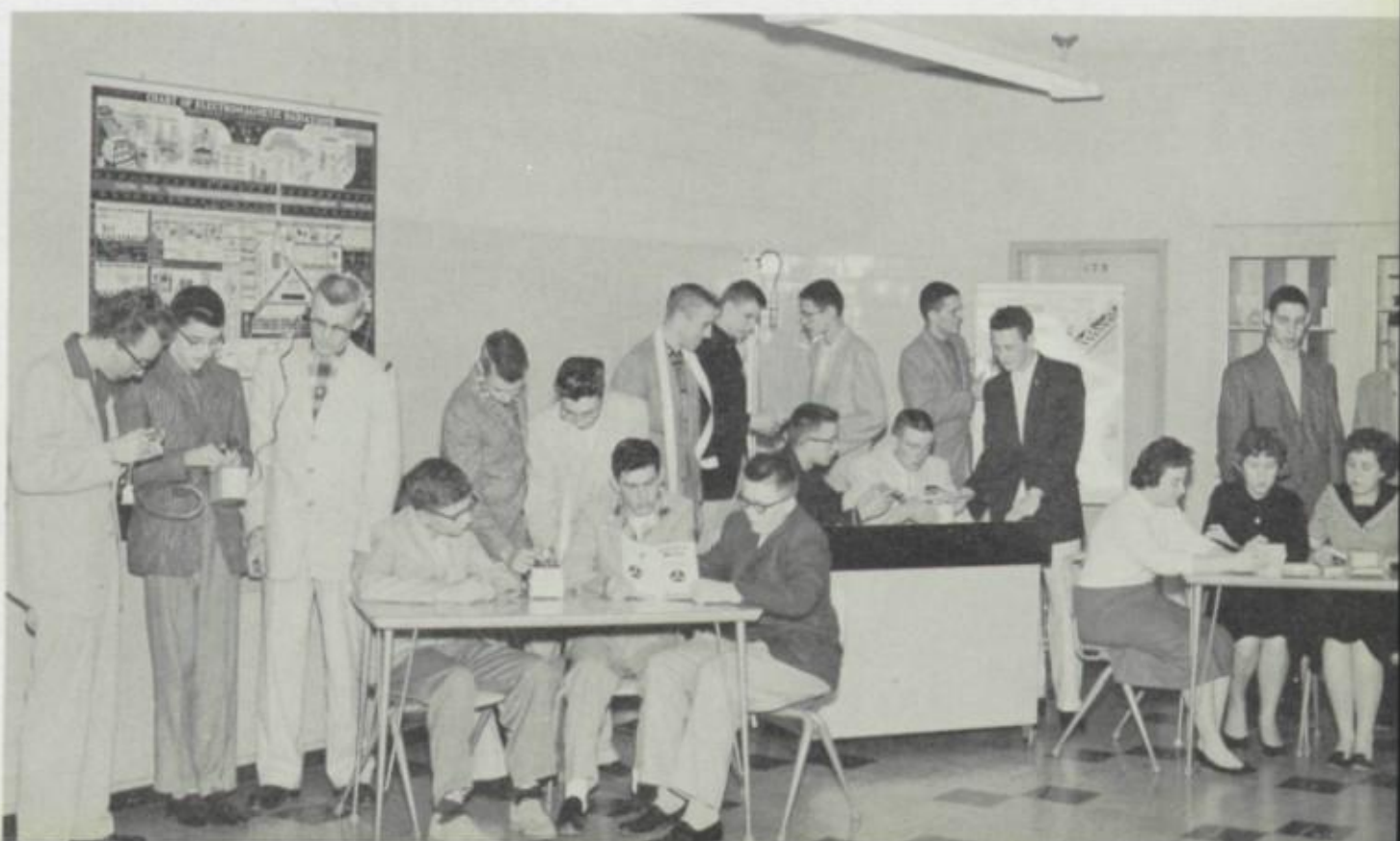


## BIOLOGY

## PHYSICS

Soph biologists are interested in lab periods especially when they can peer through the microscope at plants and animals invisible to the naked eye.

Learning to use Geiger Counters and Dosimeters prove very enjoyable to the Junior physics class.





# COMMERCIAL SKILLS Stress Concentration Accuracy And Efficiency



TYPING I



SHORTHAND I

BOOKKEEPING

Pictured above, Junior typists who are developing basic typing technique.

Special practice time is provided for the shorthand students. Records are used during extra practice which is necessary to attain proficiency in taking dictation.

Seniors, to right, are acquiring bookkeeping knowledge which will be an asset to them later in life.





# HOME ECONOMICS Trains For Christian Living and Efficient Homemaking



Pat Johnson, Pat Kelley, Pat Whyte, and Mary Jo Dowd, above, have a ripping good time as they sew their first skirts.



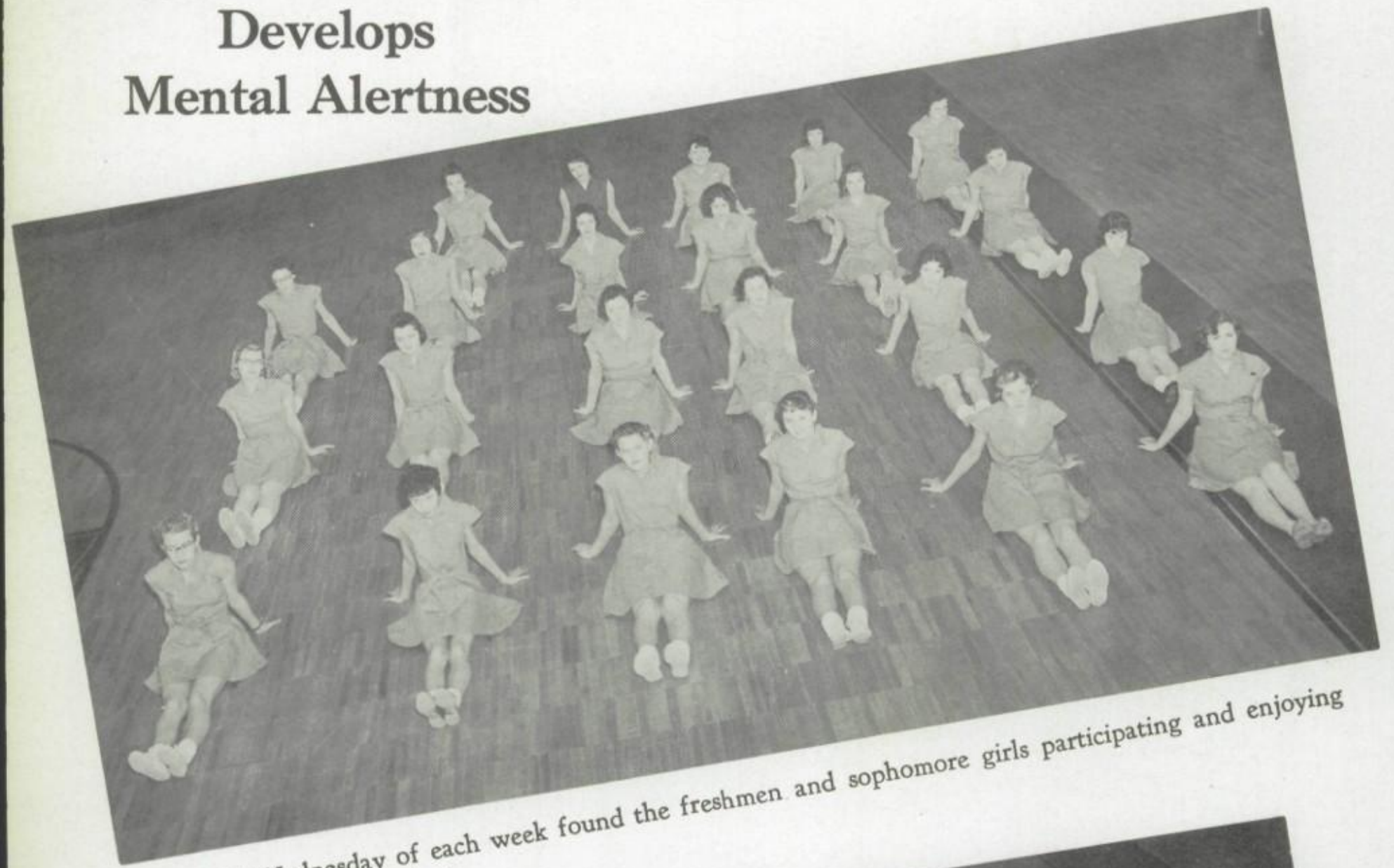
The whirr of sewing machines is a joy for these junior and senior seamstresses as they make their own choral robes. This also teaches them to share responsibility of community affairs. At machines are: Bonnie Kucera, Susan Sawicki, Helen Easterday, Betty Guthmann. Extreme right: Louise James, Sandra Mudloff. At table: Sharon Rock, Bethene Greenwalt.

Esther Schneider, right, exclaims, "Get that seam straight", as Barbara Grudzinski measures the hem. These girls learn the value of participation in family life by helping one another. The other girls are: Jeanette Smith, Pat Janulewicz, Marilyn Petersen, and Carolyn Schweiger.

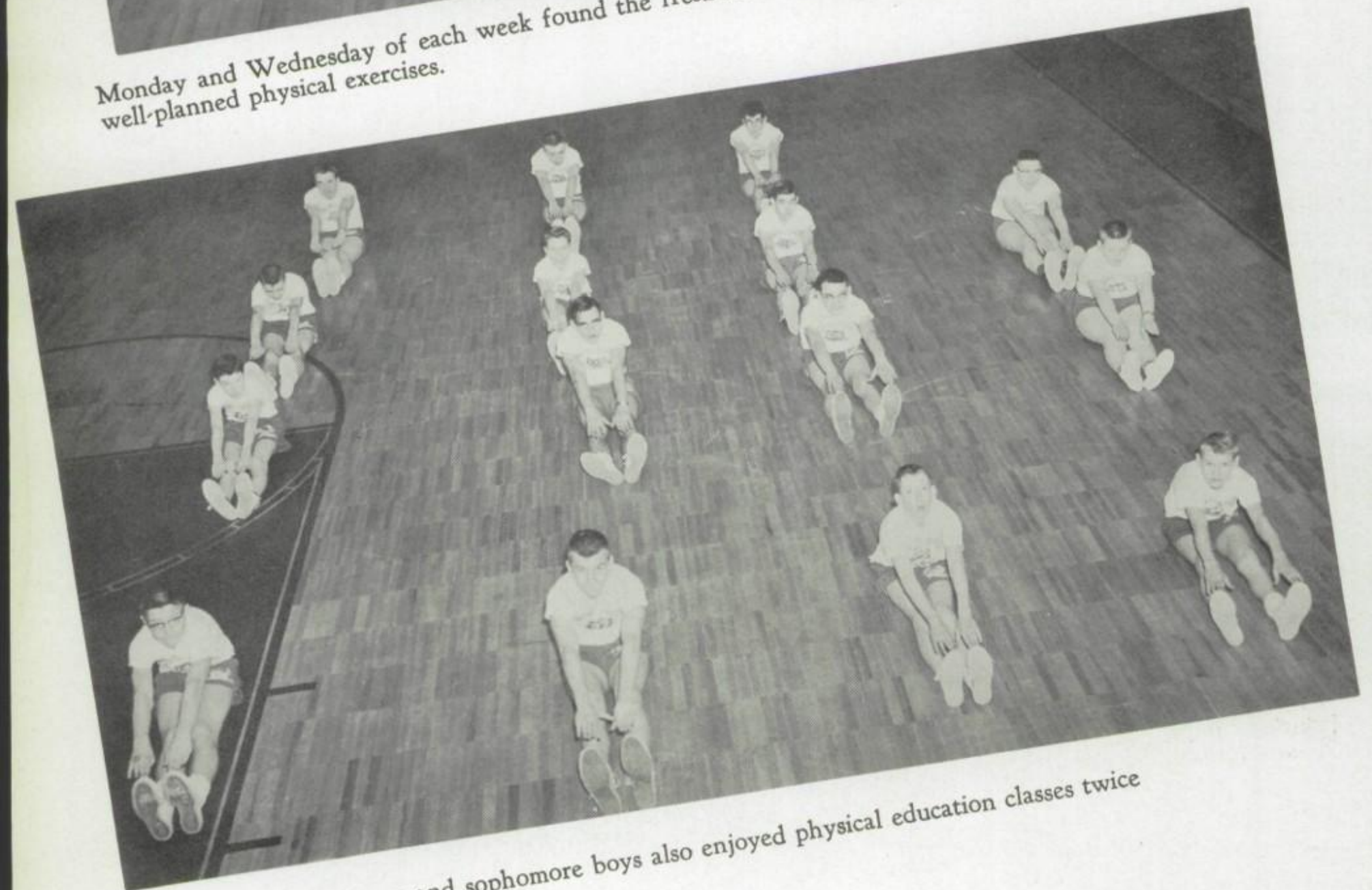




# Physical Education Develops Mental Alertness



Monday and Wednesday of each week found the freshmen and sophomore girls participating and enjoying well-planned physical exercises.



Freshmen and sophomore boys also enjoyed physical education classes twice a week.



# A C T I V I T I E S







## The Lance Staff

Eager to meet the dead lines, the editors of *The Lance* pour over the possible copy. Left to right: Linda McPhillips, Mary Hamik, Pat Zocholl, Pat Riordan, Louise James, Bernard Corrigan, Bonnie Kucera, Kenny Moore, Roger Wilson, Judy Vogel, Tom Thompson.



Mimeographing *The Lance* for the first time was a serious undertaking for Janet Rosno, Esther Schneider, Sharon Rock, and Rose Mary Moody.

## Our Library



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and  
**SINK AND BAER**

These students make the most of the facilities the library affords. Here a great percentage of C.C.H. students spend many enjoyable hours of reading and research.





# The Crusader Staff



## Co-Editors

Heading the 1959 Crusader staff are two senior editors: Rose Ann Boehl, left, and Jean Placke, right.



## Ad Solicitors Meet Quota

Contracts in hand, these senior girls set out to procure ads and patrons from Grand Island business firms.

## Assistant Editors

Under the patronage of Mary, Star of the Sea, the copy and lay-out editors produced this memory book of their last year at Central Catholic High.

Left to Right: Pat Pritchard, Janet Gore, Martha Nabity, Joyce Janky, Jean Smith, Sharon Rock, and Esther Schneider.



Typists, Darlene Roepker, and Mary Jo Swoboda, concentrate as they type the first pages of copy for the annual.



## Sodality

The Sodality is an organization dedicated to the Blessed Mother to foster and nurture devotion to her.

The youth leaders to the left promoted the ideals and standards of the Sodality during the past year. They were elected by the sodalists to lead the Sodality activities at C. C. H.

### OFFICERS

Left to right: Sam Dolton, treasurer; Betty Essendrop, vice prefect; Pat Pritchard, prefect; Sharon Rock, secretary; Pat Corrigan, vice-prefect.

Delegates  
to  
Rocky  
Mountain  
Youth  
Congress  
at  
Denver



All set to leave for the Youth Congress are, Left to Right: Father Naughtin, Sharon Rock, Pat Corrigan, Betty Essendrop, Pat Pritchard, Sam Dolton, Judith Vogel, Jean Placke, Richard Maciejewski, Rocky Ford, Melvin Simon, Ben Wassinger.



## May Queen of 1959

To Sharon Rock was bestowed the honor of 1959 May Queen. Queen Sharon was selected by the Sodalists. At the traditional May Crowning ceremonies Queen Sharon crowned the statue of the Blessed Mother, offering to her in behalf of the entire student body a tribute of love and gratitude.

Forming a guard of honor around the May Queen the senior attendants are, left to right,

Pat Pritchard  
Janet Gore  
Esther Schneider  
Sandra Cimino  
Joyce Janky  
Jean Placke  
Martha Nabity

**May Queen**  
Sharon Rock  
Senior







Father Sullivan, O.M.I.  
Conducts Retreat

## Retreat Days Give Spiritual Lift

Heeding our Lord's suggestion to "Come apart and rest awhile," Central Catholic High students spent three days in retreat under the direction of Father Sullivan, O.M.I., McCook, Nebraska. Conferences, spiritual reading, silence and prayer filled the program for the three days from February 18-20.

Retreat Conference



"Christ's invitation to you is holiness and a God-centered life. Most important commandment of God is to love one another," Father Sullivan told the students during retreat. The annual retreat at Central plays a vital part in the spiritual development of the students. Under the retreat master's direction students are spurred to better practice of their faith. It is a time out for prayer, meditation and resolutions.





**Crusader Queen**

Sandra Cimino  
Senior



### Crusader Candidates

Joan McDermott, Sophomore

Thoma Seery, Junior

Marlene Janky, Freshman



### National Poetry Winners

Marcia McDermott, Rose Mary Moody, Lowell Sauter, Dena Harms, Jean Troth, Helen Hutton, and Easter Schneider had poems published in the National High School Anthology.

### Junior Kiwanis Representatives

The Kiwanis "Junior Guest of the Month" for August, October and March were the following seniors: Bob Moses, Rose Mary Moody, Jerry Hart, Rose Ann Boehl, Janet Gore, and Mike Wingert.





### Boys' and Girls' State Delegates



Ben Wassinger, Boys' State Delegate, and Pat Zocholl, Girls' State Representative, have the privilege of spending a week in June with teenagers studying the practical operations of Nebraska Legislature. The educational advantages and actual experiences these youth get is an invaluable part of their high school training.

### Richard Maciejewski Top Carrier of the Year



Richard Maciejewski, the Daily Independent's selection as the outstanding carrier of the year is being congratulated by Gov. Anderson. Maciejewski was one of several Nebraska carriers to visit the governor as part of National Newspaper Week observance.

### Juniors Participate in County Government



More than 100 Hall County high school students were offered an inside view of county government. Officials for county officers are elected by popular vote of the student body in each school. These officials take over the duties of the County Officials and participate in the County Government for one day.



# District Speech Contest



Discussion  
Bernard Corrigan

Original Public Address  
Linda McPhillips

Extemporaneous Speaking  
Ben Wassinger

Oral Interpretation of  
Prose Literature  
Pat Pritchard

Interpretative Public Address  
Richard Maciejewski

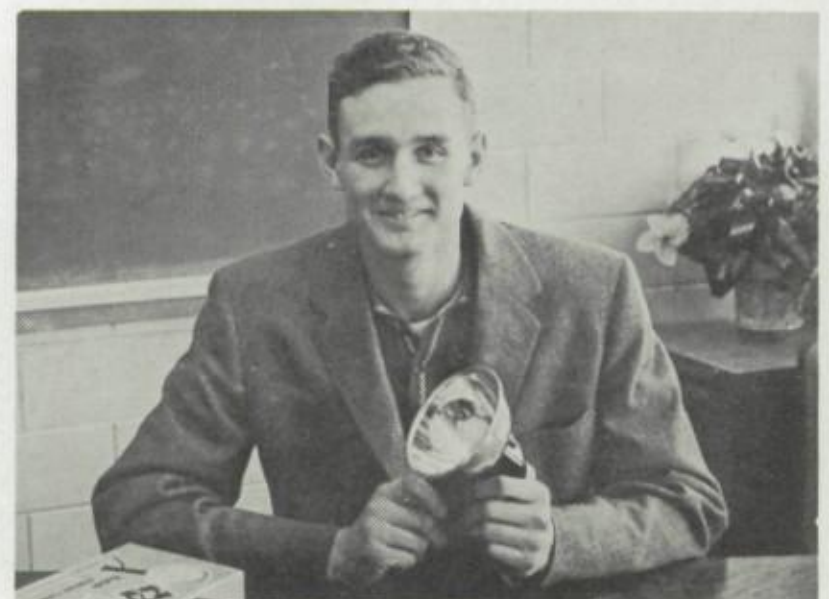
Poetry Reading  
Barbara McDonald

Radio and Television News  
Commentary  
Danny Windolph



Senior Girls  
Senior girls enjoy a pleasant day touring  
Marymount College.

Freshman  
Initiation



Bill Robertson  
Crusader Photographer





## Scholarship Winners



Marcia McDermott, first honors, will be awarded the President's Scholarship from Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska.



Jean Placke, second honors, will receive a scholarship from Duchesne College, Omaha, Nebraska.



Joyce Janky, third honors, plans to enroll in the St. Francis School of Nursing. She will receive the Knights of Columbus Scholarship.



Janet Gore will receive an honor scholarship from St. Mary's College, Omaha, Nebraska.



Pat Pritchard will be given a scholarship for Loretta Heights College, Denver, Colorado.



Frank Brott will receive a scholarship from Kearney State Teachers' College.



## Christmas Season at Central



Above: Soda-  
lists, R. Macie-  
jewski, B. Ku-  
cera and P. Zo-  
choll put finish-  
ing touches on  
the Christmas  
crib in the lobby.



Christmas dinner in the cafeteria before the holi-  
days. Gay holiday doings . . . formal affair . . . 'Twas  
a Merry Christmas.



Seniors: Sandra Cimino, Bob Moses, Jean  
Placke, and Jerry Hart enjoy a chat during the  
Christmas formal.



The Christmas Formal was a gala affair.





## Triple Trio

Sophomores  
 Pat Corrigan  
 Sandra Trentman  
 Jennifer Riese  
 Barbara McDonald  
 Joyce Harders  
 Joan Dingwerth  
 Marilyn Melkus  
 Jean Troth  
 Donna Kutschkau  
 Pat Hamik, Accompanist



## Sextet

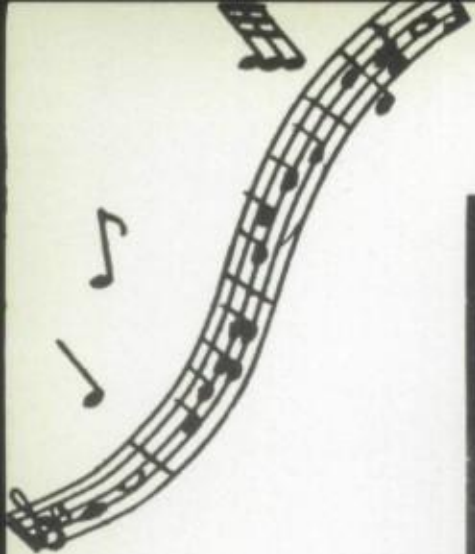
Joan Wissbaum  
 Joyce Janky  
 Jayne Tipton  
 Jean Placke  
 Mary Beth Rotelle  
 Bonnie Kucera  
 Pat Corrigan, Accompanist



Clarinet Soloist  
 Danny Windolph  
 Accompanist, Marcia McDermott



# Central Catholic High Mixed Chorus



Accompanist  
Mary Beth Roettele

Left to Right, First Row: Pat Pritchard, Carmen Puente, Lynn Filip, Joan Dingwerth, Jean Maddox, Thoma Seery, Donna Kutschkau, Walter Antczak, Jean Troth, Kit Lofholm, Sheila Trihy. Second Row: Judy Greene, Rose Marie Lee, Carolyn Schwieger, Betty Hierlmeier, Pat Hamik, Julie Rupp, Joan Easley, Richard Ziller, Jack Buettner, Bob Davis, Kenneth Moore, Janet Rosno, Carol Donovan, Floriann Bukowski, Martha Nabity, Janet Gore. Third Row: Rose Mary Moody, Maxine Tesmer, Judy Vogel, Jeanette Ruzicka, Betty Essendrop, Nancy Sauter, Judy Yilk, Jeanette Smith, Pat Janulewicz, Bonnie Kucera, Joyce Janky, Marilyn Badura, Dorothy Berney, Bonnie Palu, Susan Sawicki, Joleen Workman, Verna Krolikowski, Edward Kehler. Fourth Row: Kay Cockson, Pat Zocholl, Lynn Baumann, Joyce Harders, Michele Donigan, Barbara McDonald, Kay Sorahan, Rose Boehl, Linda McPhillips, Mary Jo Swoboda, Anna Marie Dunning, John Whyte, Francis McNelis, Rocky Ford, Richard Maciejewski, Ernie Murphy, Jo Ann Glover, Barbara Grudzinski, Ralph Kraning, Sandra Cimino, Bill Werner.



# Mixed Chorus Attracts 145 Students



Left to Right, First Row: Mike Wenzl, Christine Hoyer, Janet Greene, John Cortinas, Pat Placke, Margaret Moody, Tim Ziller, Joan McDermott, Darlene Roepker, Marie Picon, Betty Whelan. Second Row: Esther Schneider, Margaret James, Marlene Janky, Jim Tesmer, Arlene Dohmen, Louise James, John Fay, Dave Manning, Dick Dubas, Mike Roenfeldt, Ron Flebbe, Dena Harms, Colette Hierlmeier, Jennifer, Riese, Maureen Jablonski. Third Row: Virginia Puente, Helen Esterday, Jean Smith, Mary Kay Scott, Margaret Bukowski, Pat Carraher, Marcia McDermott, Patty Whyte, Sandra Mudloff, Betty Guthmann, Pat Kelley, Jayne Tipton, Mary Hamik, Adine Johansen, Mary Jo Dowd, Jane Curtis, Pat Corrigan, Jeannine Cockson, Tina Johnson. Fourth Row: Lois Ryan, Don Urbanski, Pat Johnson, Helen Hutton, Don Dunning, Don Dubas, Bill Robertson, Arthur Brase, Don Placke, Dan Windolph, Lowell Sauter, Leon Hecht, Leroy Arends, Marilyn Petersen, Jean Placke, Sharon Rock, Elizabeth Werner, Jean Mettenbrink, Marilyn Melkus.



Accompanist  
Joan Wissbaum





## Choral Clinic at Central Catholic



Nearly 500 students from seven Central Nebraska schools took part in the Lou-Platte Conference Choral Clinic which was held in January at Central Catholic High.

Small group sessions were held throughout the day and the clinic was climaxed in the evening with a mass concert presented by the group shown above.

Schools represented in the clinic were: St. Paul, Gibbon, Shelton, Wood River, Burwell, Ravenna and Central Catholic.

### Central Catholic High's Clinic Group



Under the direction of Sister Roselita, the mixed chorus group for this clinic sang "Son of the Highest."





## Boys' Quartet

Boys' Quartet were awarded the trophy as the "outstanding small group" in the Invitational Choral Clinic sponsored by St. Cecilia's, Hastings.

Left to right:  
 Ronald Flebbe  
 Danny Windolph  
 Dave Manning  
 Richard Maciejewski  
 Accompanist, Kenneth Moore

## State Clinic Representatives



Left to right, Choral Representatives; Joan Wissbaum, Bonnie Kucera, Jeanette Ruzicka; Band Representative, Danny Windolph

## Trumpet Duet



Trumpet duet accompanied by Walter Antczak, are: John Cortinas, left, Jerry Maddox, right.



## Central Catholic High Band

Among the curricular offerings at Central are courses in music—band and chorus—which provide the cultural influence so necessary in any well-rounded educational program. The Band performs on various occasions throughout the year. Pictured below is the Central Catholic High Band, directed by Mr. Russell Norman.



Front row, Left to Right: Danny Windolph, Bill Boehl, Janet Green, Randy Krzychi, James Celmer, Joyce Janky, Ronald Flebbe, Steve Davidson, Carl Maggiore, Arthur Brase, Gary Hauck, Jerry Maddox, John Corinas. Second Row: Julie Rupp, Barbara Schmitz, Walter Antczak, John Goc, Connie Mutchie, Patty Hahn, Don Placke, Sandra Trentman, Pat Corrigan, Sheila Trihy, Mary Beth Roetelle, Jennifer Riese, Mike Whetstone, Gary Vejvoda, Mary Jo Dowd, Francis McNelis. Third Row: Kenneth Moore, Mary Catherine Fields, Joleen Workman, Gary James, Dan Jaeger, Judy Schmitz, James Woodruff, Mr. Russell Norman, Director.



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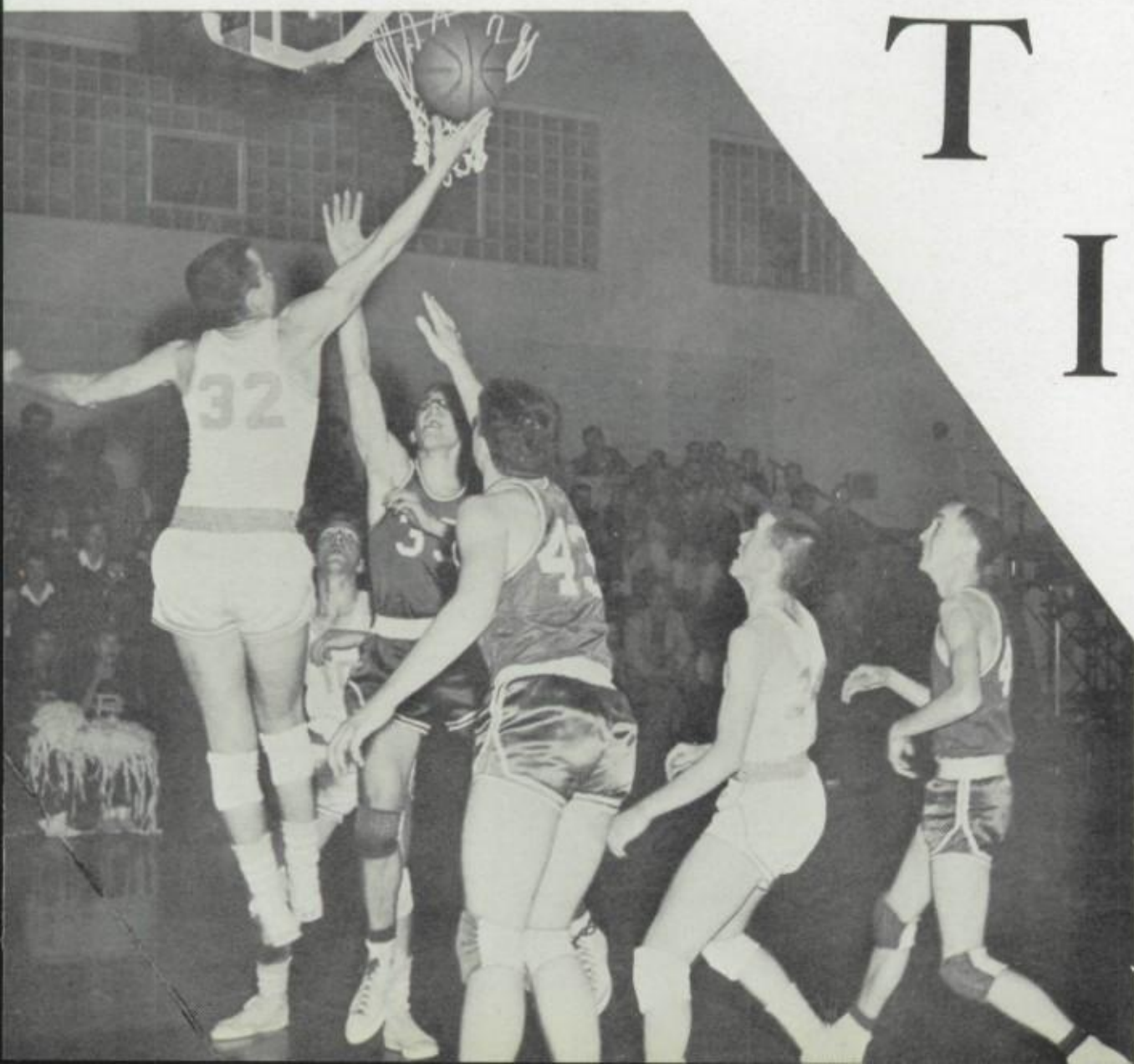
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## Varsity Cheerleaders 1958 - 1959



Left to Right:  
Elizabeth Werner  
Joan McDermott  
Thoma Seery  
Pat Pritchard  
Marcia McDermott  
Jayne Tipton

We've got the coach! We've got the team!  
Here's the Pep! Here's the steam!  
Fight! Crusaders, Fight!

Compliments of  
**LEONARD A. MELKUS**  
and  
**ST. MARY'S ASSEMBLY**  
**4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS**

Together with the pep club these six cheerleaders added moral support to make the Crusaders' 1958-'59 season a very pleasant one.

The Crusader staff salutes the Crusaders, Coach Hoes, and Coach Ley for the successful season.





Pep Club officers fashion pom poms for one of the basketball games.

Leaders of the Pep Club  
Left to Right—

Marlene Janky	Treasurer
Maureen Jablonski	Vice-President
Janet Greene	Secretary
Rose Ann Boehl	President

## CCH PEP CLUB



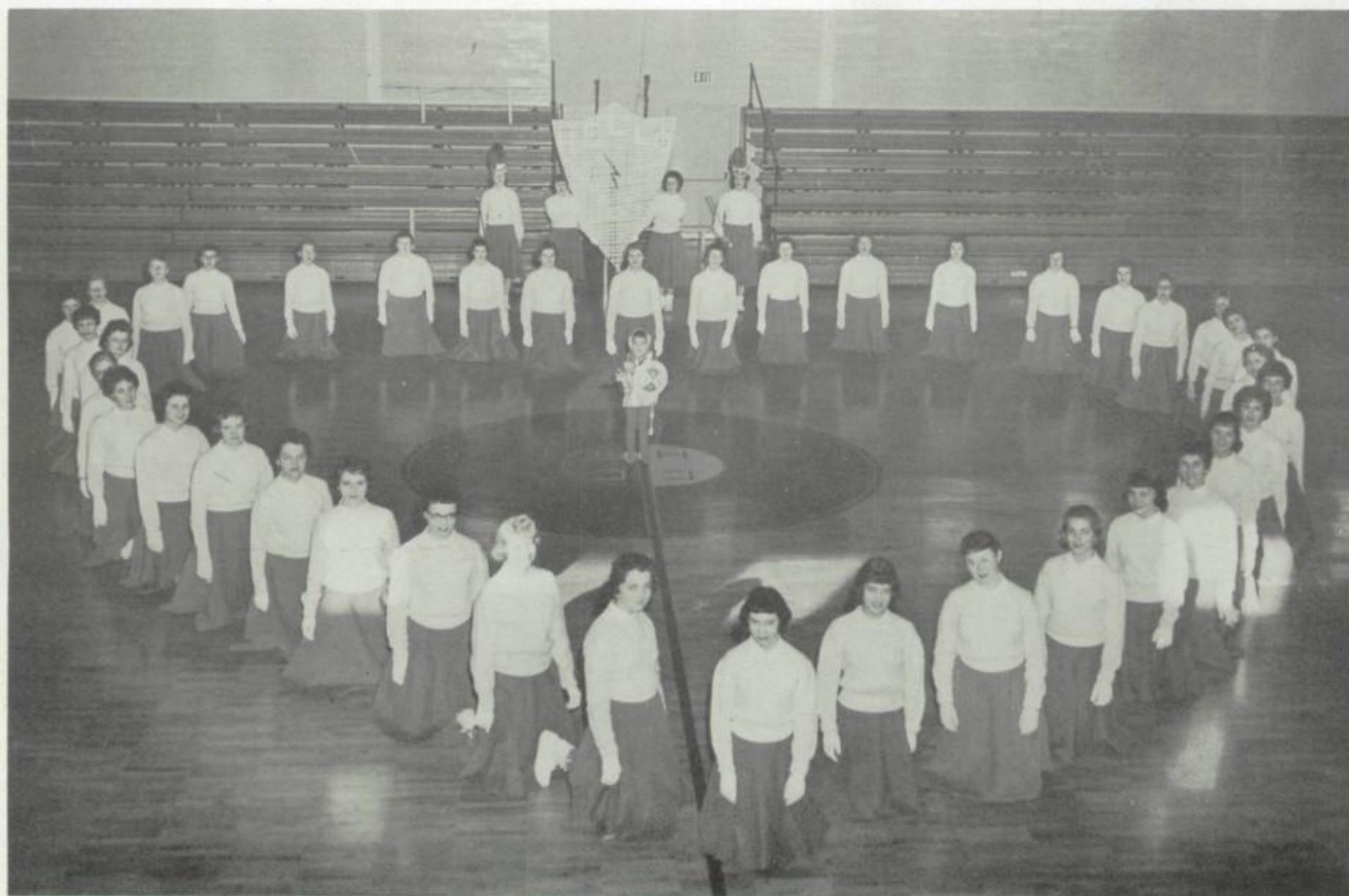
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Commanders—Rose Ann Boehl and Sandra Cimino.  
 Shield Bearers—Kathleen Cockson and Sharon Rock.  
 Mascot—Johnnie Hoes.  
 Instructor—Mrs. Howard Hoes.



## CCH CADETS



Clockwise from center front: P. Placke, J. Smith, M. Nabity, J. Gore, D. Roepker, J. Harders, B. Essendrop, M. Hamik, J. Riese, M. Melkus, P. Carraher, B. Grudzinski, P. Janulewicz, H. Easterday, M. Badura, J. Rupp, J. Mettenbrink, K. Sorahan, J. Placke, M. Swoboda, L. Baumann, B. McDonald, M. Roettele, L. McPhillips, M. Dowd, J. Curtis, A. Johansen, J. Easley, J. Maddox, B. Guthman, P. Hamik, J. Yilk, L. Filip, D. Kutschkau, G. Tipton, M. Jablonski, K. Lofholm, J. Troth, J. Greene, C. Hoyer.



# Junior High

## FOOTBALL



Left to Right, First Row: Billy Werner, Ernie Murphy, Don Urbanski, Terry Jakubowski, Don Dubas, Jerry Pittman, Gary Baasch. Second Row: Father Naughtin, Pat Murphy, Tom Sorahan, Vill Vejvoda, Mike Richards, Ralph Kraning, Mike Cockson, Bruce Page, Coach Hoes. Third Row: Mike Tyma, Roland Woodruff, Stan Clark, Jim Yilk, Joe Broderick, Paul Pettinger, Dan Cockson. Fourth Row: Jim Riordan, Tom Dolton, Steve Johnson, Bill Piskac, John Picon, Pat Donigan.

## BASKETBALL



Left to Right, First Row: Jerry Pittman, Gary Hauck, Bill Werner, Gary Baasch, Bill Mullen. Second Row: Don Dubas (student manager), Terry Rehder, Mike Cockson, Bob Rosno, Ralph Kraning (student manager.)



Tom Thompson  
End

Arthur Brase  
Tackle

Ben Wassinger  
Back

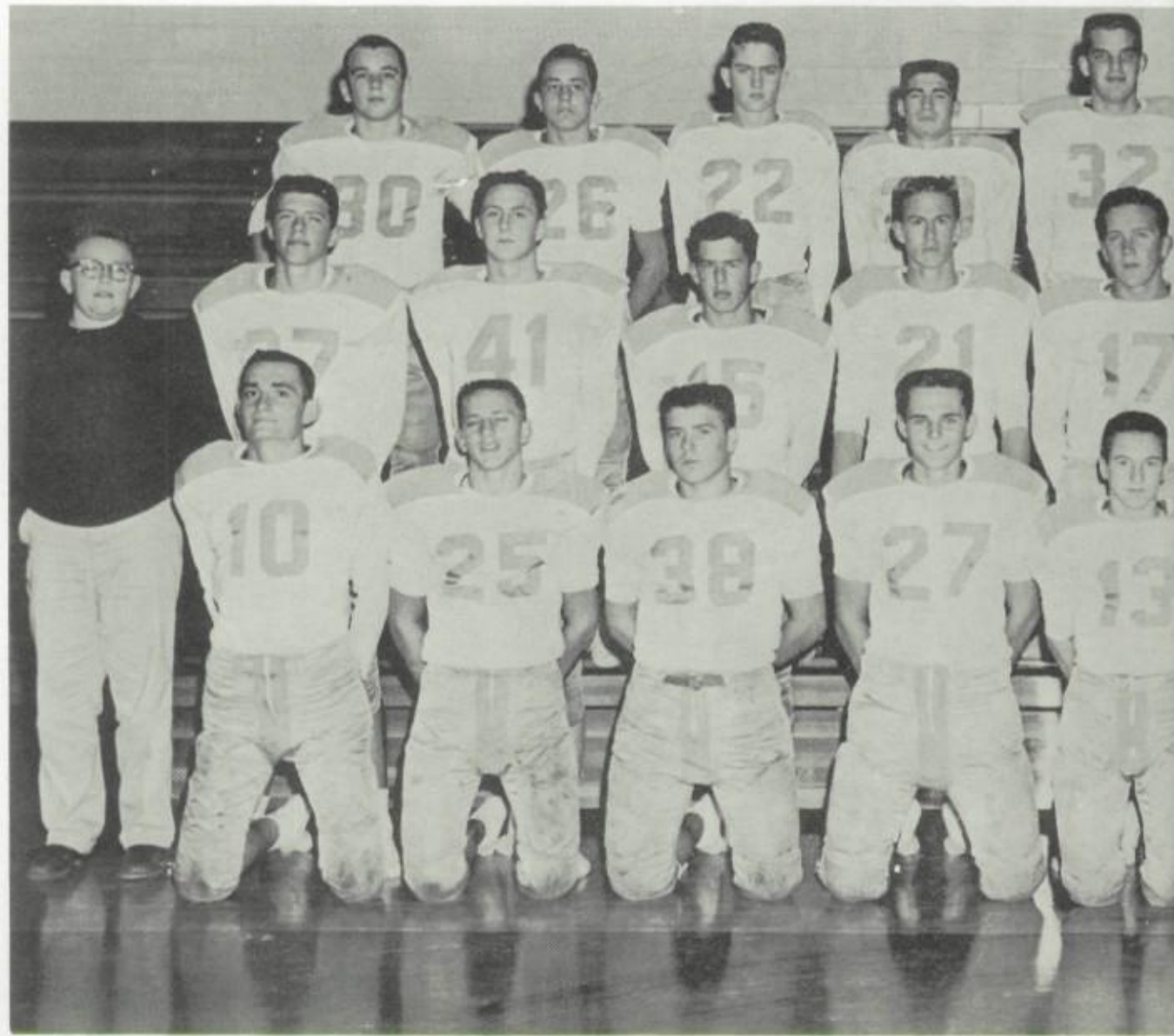
Tom McDermott  
Tackle

Dave Heintz  
Guard

Rocky Ford  
Quarterback

Melvin Simon  
End

James Celmer  
Back

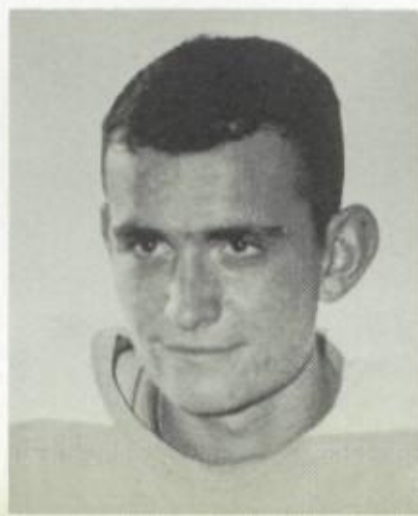


Left to right: First row: Assistant manager, Roger Wilson, Rocky Ford, Mike Pritchard, Francis McNelis, Sam Dolton, Jim Celmer. Second Tom Thompson, Dan Jacobsen, Bill Bixenmann, John Whyte, Bill Janc, Buettner, Lowell Sauter, Bernard Corrigan, Bob Moses, Larry Swanson,

## “Crusaders” 1958 Schedule

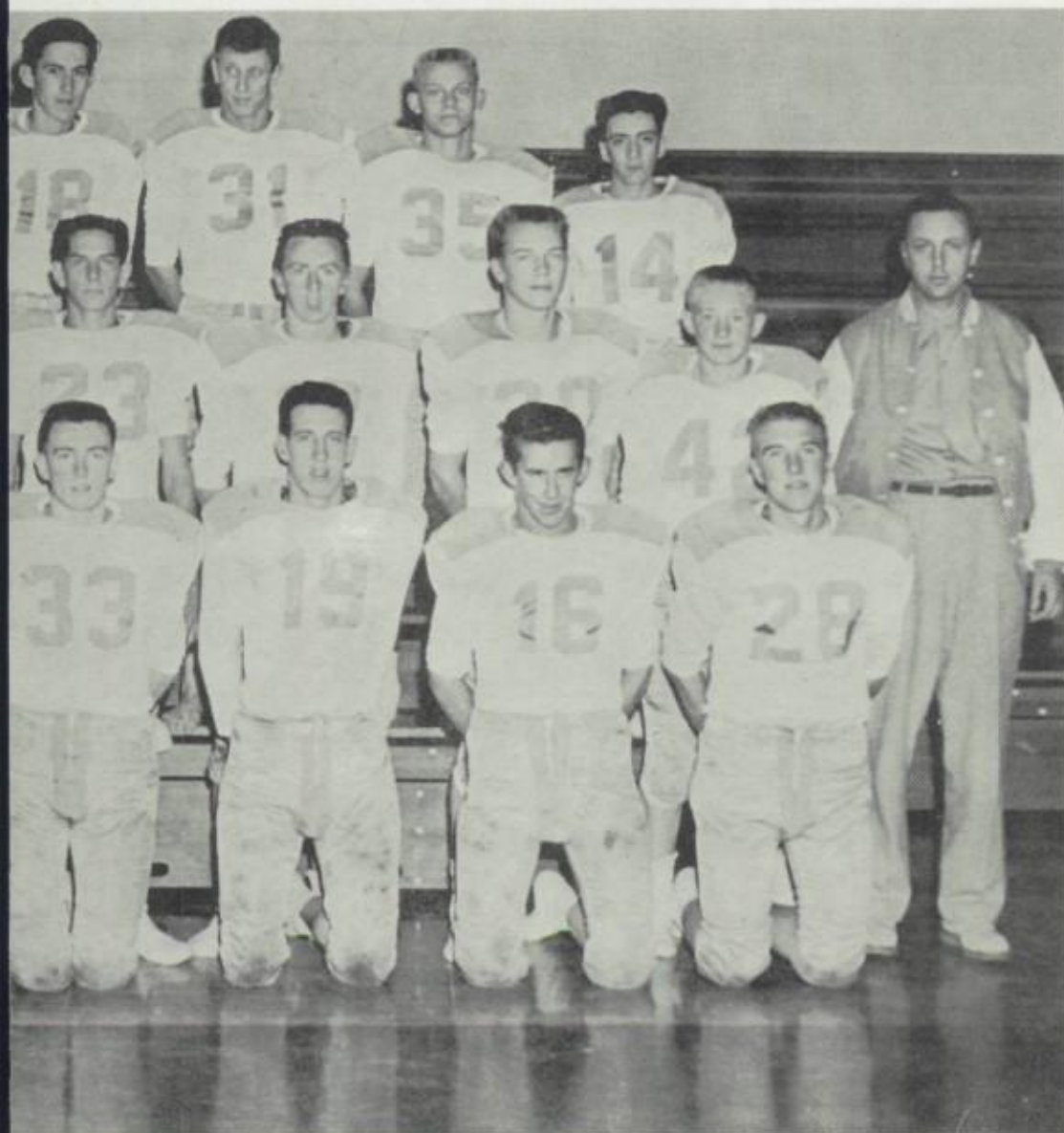
### HOME GAMES

Sept. 19—Lincoln Pius X 53, Crusaders 6  
Oct. 7—Hastings 18, Crusaders 12  
Oct. 17—Wood River 0, Crusaders 6  
Oct. 31—Shelton 22, Crusaders 6  
Nov. 6—Columbus St. Bons. 26, Crusaders 6





# 59 FOOTBALL



Joe Wynn, Gary Vejvoda, Jerry Maddox, Mick Connelly,  
Row: Steve Davidson, Ben Wassinger, Eugene Carkoski,  
Don Cordes, Coach Ley. Third row: Pat Willey, Jack  
Arthur Brase, Melvin Simon, Dave Heintz.

Sam Dolton  
Quarterback



Pat Willey  
Tackle



Mike Pritchard  
End



## “Crusaders” 1958 Schedule

### GAMES AWAY

Sept. 12—Ravenna 33, Crusaders 0  
Sept. 26—St. Paul 22, Crusaders 6  
Oct. 1—West Point 27, Crusaders 0  
Oct. 3—Burwell 42, Crusaders 0  
Oct. 22—Gibbon 27, Crusaders 6

Larry Swanson  
End



Lowell Sauter  
Center

Dan Jacobsen  
Back



Bernard Corrigan  
Center



Bob Moses  
Center







## VARSITY

Left to Right: John Whyte, Sam Dolton, Francis McNelis, Ben Wassinger, Bob Moses, Frank Whitney, Larry Swanson, Rocky Ford, Jerry Tyma, Jim Celmer, Melvin Simon, John Easley. Student Managers, kneeling: Mike Wenzl, Roger Wilson.

Varsity: Won - 9 Lost - 8

Reserves: Won - 9 Lost - 4

VARSITY		OPPONENT	RESERVES	
We	They		We	They
36	35	Ravenna	31	30
47	68	Gibbon	35	48
47	38	Shelton	49	21
36	55	Central City	47	43
49	68	Loup City	29	31
38	53	St. Cecilia's, Hastings	38	32
36	45	Pius X, Lincoln	32	29
52	50	Wood River	34	29
54	58	Burwell	36	41
52	51	St. Paul	33	37
57	41	St. Bon's, Columbus	31	28
53	46	Spaulding	45	35
74	62	St. Pat's, North Platte	42	40
Louplatte Tournament				
55	53	Burwell		
50	41	Ravenna		
43	59	Loup City		
District Tournament				
48	73	Minden		



### Varsity Statistics

NAME	G	FG	FT	FT%	F	TPS	AVE
Rocky Ford.....	16	92	49-90	54%	54	233	14.5
Frank Whitney.....	8	31	17-27	62%	30	79	9.8
James Celmer.....	17	58	40-81	49%	57	156	9.5
Melvin Simon.....	17	47	31-54	57%	57	125	7.3
Sam Dolton.....	12	38	11-25	44%	38	87	7.3
Mike Pritchard.....	10	16	26-47	55%	44	58	5.8
Francis McNelis.....	14	23	10-30	30%	37	56	4.0
Bill Robertson.....	1	1	0-0	00%	13	2	2.0
Jerry Tyma.....	13	4	9-19	47%	7	17	1.3
John Whyte.....	8	2	0-2	00%	13	4	.5
John Easley.....	13	0	3-11	27%	8	3	.23
Bob Moses.....	12	1	0-2	00%	7	2	.16
Larry Swanson.....	8	0	1-2	50%	1	1	.12
Ben Wassinger.....	5	0	0-0	00%	0	0	.00
Totals.....	17	313	197-390	51%	356	823	62.51

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and  
Builds Character

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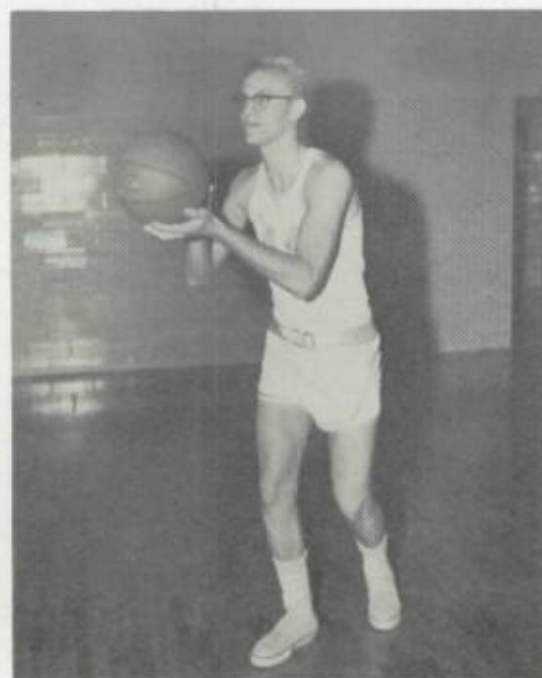
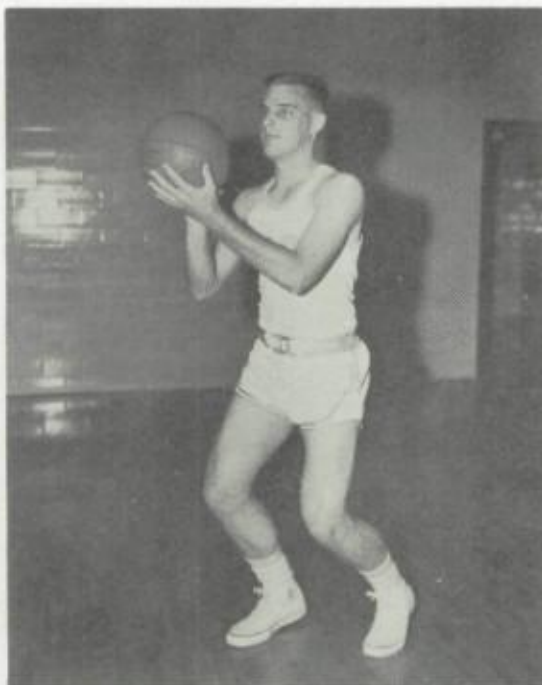
### RESERVES

Left to Right: Arthur Brase, Jack Buettner, Pat Willey, Mike Sorahan, Bill Robertson, Jerry Maddox, Gary Vejvoda, Mike Connelly.





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## Crusaders

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Guard

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Senior  
Forward

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Forward

ROCKY FORD  
Two-year letterman  
Junior  
Center



MIKE PRITCHARD  
Two-year letterman  
Junior  
Forward

MELVIN SIMON  
Two-year letterman  
Junior  
Guard

SAM DOLTON  
Two-year letterman  
Junior  
Guard



Of

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Sophomore  
Guard



FRANK WHITNEY  
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Junior  
Forward



BILL ROBERTSON  
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Sophomore  
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